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Hairy vetch will grow on your farm.

There being no law against it, Ford made 7,594 cars in one day.

The fact that a few farmers in each county make good money is evidence that farmers who farm right will be well rewarded for their efforts.

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The Peach crop of Butler county has begun to move, with the shipment last week of two car loads of the fruit from Belting. A fair price is said to be commanded by the growers in the northern markets.

YOUNG BOY INJURED.

Lurie Whitehurst, young son of John Whitehurst, received a severe shock from lightning while sitting on a bench in front of W. E. Hart's store. Several other persons were standing in two or three feet of him when the bolt came, but none were injured except the boy who came in contact with the electricity by leaning against the damp building. His shoulders and back were burnt from the contact, but otherwise he came through the ordeal all right.—Florida News.

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The health of this community is some better than it has been.

We are glad to know that Mr. Earnest Nelson is improving.

The farmers are all very busy about through laying-by their crops, yet rain is greatly needed in places.

Mr. D. M. Marler and family attended the sing at Shiloh Wednesday night.

Misses Lizzie, Mattie and Fannie Marler spent Thursday and Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. Ida Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Armstrong and little son, Climie D., spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. W. H. Marler and family.

Messrs. Tobe and Buel Nelson from near Opp spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. B. D. Nelson and family.

Miss Bonnie Armstrong spent Thursday with Misses Liler and Maudie Nelson.

Mr. Richmond Mack and family spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Misses Lena, Lucile and Odessa, Marler spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Marler.

Those that dined with Mr. D. M. Marler and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marler from near Opp, Mr. Johnnie Marler and family, Mrs. Andie Marler and family.

Mr. D. M. Marler spent while Sunday morning with Mr. B. D. Nelson.

Mr. W. H. Marler and family dined Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Armstrong.

Miss Bonnie and Mr. Erving Armstrong attended the party at Mr. Lather Pope Saturday night.

Miss Annie Lou Hanchev spent the week end with Miss Olene Bryan.

Wishing the Clipper and its many readers much success, "A Friend To All."

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Away back after the Gold rush in California and most of the fortune hunters had counted on their gain, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cough had a greater gain being the recipient of a fine boy, in the name of W. H. Sinton McCollough, July 3, 1890.

After growing to manhood he entered the fair maiden Miss Laura B. Maddox, October 20, 1873. At that time beauty could be seen with out cosmetics, and both had hair that was not in fashion and when a man married those days her beauty was the same after marriage as before. To this happy couple there were thirteen children born, eight boys and five girls. All of these children are now living except one who grew to young manhood and died.

The children gathered at Mr. McCollough's home on July 3 for the purpose of celebrating his 75th birthday. There were forty-five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and two brothers, E. M. and A. M. McCollough present. There was never a more pleasant day spent in a family reunion.

The day was enjoyed by many of Mr. and Mrs. McCollough's friends as well as relatives.

Uncle Sine is a very spry old man and told the writer yesterday that he was going to live at least ten more years, and if he did not, to meet back next year for the same purpose of celebrating another glorious birthday.

The goodies that were prepared on this occasion would exceed anybody's expectation. They were of the choicest kind: Barbecue, Kid and Pork and many other things too numerous to be mentioned.

Space will not allow us to name the visitors, but we all want to assure Uncle Sine we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and hope God will spare him many more happy years on earth.

A Friend.

Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Chalibe Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connor's play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services are in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life where she may be.

She is essentially a home girl, being constantly fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found in her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

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Mr. Cabbot Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Alva Prescott.

Mr. Joe Davis spent the week end in our midst.

Mrs. Mollie Rhodes spent Saturday with Mrs. N. B. Johnson.

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Antioch News.

Well it has been quite a spell since I saw anything from this part of the world in the Dear Old Clipper so I thought I would send in a few dots and let the other folks know how well we are enjoying our winter-melons, I'll tell you they sure are fine.

But am very sorry to say we are having a lot of sickness at present.

Mrs. E. M. Prescott is mighty low, she has been sick a long time. Also Mr. N. B. Johnson who has been confined to his bed so long is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prescott were called Friday that gets side of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Prescott. Also Mrs. White is visiting her.

Miss Ruth Hudgens spent the week end with Miss Vera Prescott.

Mrs. Willie Weatherly, Miss Thelma Stephens and Miss Bessie Smith of Troy spent the week end with relatives and friends here we were very glad to see them again, Miss Smith taught School here year before last and we all loved her so much. The School that gets her for her teacher sure will have a fine one.

Mr. and Mrs. Imo Stephens and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pope.

We are very glad to have Grandpa and Grandmother Pope to come to make their home in our midst.

There was a dance at Mr. Luther Pope's Saturday and a large crowd attended and all report a nice time.

Those who visited Miss Arcada Johnson Saturday afternoon were Messrs. Bessie Smith, Derlie Mae Pylon and Exa Mae Rhoads.

Miss Ada Holmes spent Saturday with Misses Lucile and Minnie Lee Leverett.

Miss Odessa Nelson spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Alva Prescott.

Those who visited at Mr. N. B. Johnson's Sunday were Mr. N. B. Dyess and family, Mrs. Ione Bruce and her boys, Clark and Hubert, Miss Estelle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Living Johnson and Mr. L. L. Pope.

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"4TH OF JULY SINGING AT CURTIS."

The old South Coffee 4th of July singing at Curtis July 4th 1925. House called to order by chairman singing several songs, then a word of prayer by chairman, after which C. H. Byrd led the introductory lesson of four songs. Then the class reorganized for the day, as follows: L. F. Young, Chairman; D. G. Blair, Vice-Chairman; W. J. Moore, B. L. Bryan, J. E. Wise, arranging committee; Grafton Young, Secretary. Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Lesson by three, three songs each: J. G. Redmon, Aaron Parker, N. J. Meek. Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: D. C. Marley, J. M. Donaldson, J. L. Marley, W. J. Moore. Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: C. H. Parker, J. C. Holmway, E. B. Martin, E. L. Bryan. Then had a short school talk by Supt. J. E. Hudson. Then one hour and a half intermission. House called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: G. C. Donaldson, J. E. Conner, J. N. Lewis, D. G. Blair. Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: D. F. Wilks, Grafton Young, Frank Matthews, J. E. Spurlin. Then the chairman appointed a committee of four, to arrange the next meeting place. Then the chairman appointed delegates to the County Convention as follows: D. G. Blair, D. F. Wilks. Class offered resolution of thanks as follows: Resolved that we the singers hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of Curtis community for the splendid reception given us while in their midst, and especially do we thank the good ladies for the beautiful dinner which they prepared for us; and we pray one and when we have met here for our last singing, may we all meet in Heaven where congregations never break up and there sing throughout eternity.

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When clarifying fat, some housewives use a pinch of soda to which it and to help keep it sweet.

From Chestnut Grove.

The people of this community are up with their work. We are sorry to know Mrs. Holiday is in the hospital at Troy, hope she will soon be well.

Charlie Holiday from Nashville, Tenn., was called to the bed side of his mother last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Noah Killingsworth visited Mrs. J. W. Dismuke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel D. Tillman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beall.

Come Fuller visited relatives at Chestnut Sunday.

Cesta Clovise is spending some time with relatives at Troy.

Our seven shape singing society met fourth Sunday afternoon.

House was called to order by the chairman singing three songs, committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: Innis Chancy, Thelma Tillman and Ida Stinson, W. H. Dismuke, Willie B. Tillman.

House called to order by singing two songs. A lesson by four, two songs each: Andrew Johnson, Connie Pearl Dismuke, Bertha Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Carlus Helms, Verdie Johnson, organist.

We were then dismissed until next fourth Sunday afternoon by W. H. Dismuke.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mittie B. Tillman, Secty.

ALL DAY SINGING AT BRADSHAW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Annual Sacred Harp Singing at Bradshaw School House will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, 1925. All are cordially invited to come. Those who contemplate running a cold drink stand, are respectfully requested by the church and church authorities to please not bring a stand this year, so that the school can conduct one for the benefit of the Bradshaw school.

J. M. Donaldson, Chairman

SEVEN HURT WHEN RUM EXPLODES IN STREETS OF FLORENCE.

Florence, Ala., July 4.—7 persons including county officers, the president of the Florence chamber of commerce and a 4-year-old child, sustained burns here Saturday morning when a bystander threw a match into a quantity of contraband liquor that was being poured into the streets following a Fourth of July raid.

The throwing of the match was followed by an explosion, which sprayed the burning fluid over those standing nearest.

John Kemper, Lauderdale county jailer, was believed to be the most seriously hurt. His clothes ignited, and it was with difficulty that the flames were extinguished. Sheriff C. C. Morrison also was sprayed and suffered face burns, in addition to burns on his hands sustained in helping to extinguish Jailer Kemper's clothing.

His injuries were not serious. Other burned, none of them seriously, were W. M. Richardson, president of the Florence chamber of commerce; Hertrabald Rader, real estate dealer; and Deputy Sheriff J. O. Davis and Carl Copeland.

Charles, the 4-year-old son of Deputy Copeland, was in his father's arms when he was sprayed by the liquid. His burns are not believed to be serious.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the destruction of the contraband which had been taken about two and a half miles west of Florence. Sheriff Morrison said he believed the match had been tossed by a negro, who managed to lose himself in the crowd.

HI-SHY-NI CLASS MEETS WITH MISS ROWE

The Hi-Shy-Ni S. S. Class of the Baptist S. S. held a social meeting at the home of Miss Gedie Rowe, Tuesday morning. Following the devotional conducted by Miss Totsye Byrd the following humorous program was rendered. Debate—Resolved that Grape Juice is Better than Butter Milk. Aff—Viola Byrd. Neg—Hazel Bonneau. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Discussion: Whyfores of the When—Mabel Brunson. Original short story, subject: The Romance of a Wash Rag—Mattie Posey.

Why Cats Have Four Paws. After the program, the hostess, assisted by Miss Totsye Byrd, served delightful refreshments.

A firmly established, enlightened, and prosperous landowning population is the safest balance wheel in our civilization.

Standardized grading of products can be performed more efficiently by farmers when organized into groups.

If a small piece of bread crust is put in with onions which are being cooked the odor of the onions will not go through the house.

Logan Fuller, who has been superintendent of the government vocational school for ex-service men at Greensboro, has been elected superintendent of the Alabama School of Trades and Industries at Gadsden which is now in the course of construction.

METHODIST CHURCH.

In a western city not long ago 1000 boys were interviewed by means of cards to get a representative idea as to their relationship with their fathers. There has been a lot said about the misdoings of the young generation, and this investigation shows the fault lies with the parents and not with the youngsters, and more especially the fathers.

2 per cent said their fathers had deserted the family.

6 per cent said the mother did all that was done for them.

12 per cent said their fathers did not care for them nor like boys.

The thing the boys liked most in their fathers was kindness and sympathy.

The question, "How could father be of more help to you?" was answered as follows:

14 per cent by being more sympathetic.

18 per cent by taking more interest in them.

16 per cent only, thought their fathers were doing all they could for them. That means that less than one out of six was making good in the opinion of his son.

76 per cent of the boys said that their fathers did not take them into their confidence and talk things over as much as they should.

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"Is your father your chum?" or do you rely more on the opinion of others?

12 per cent said on mothers or sisters.

26 per cent said on school mates.

28 per cent on brothers.

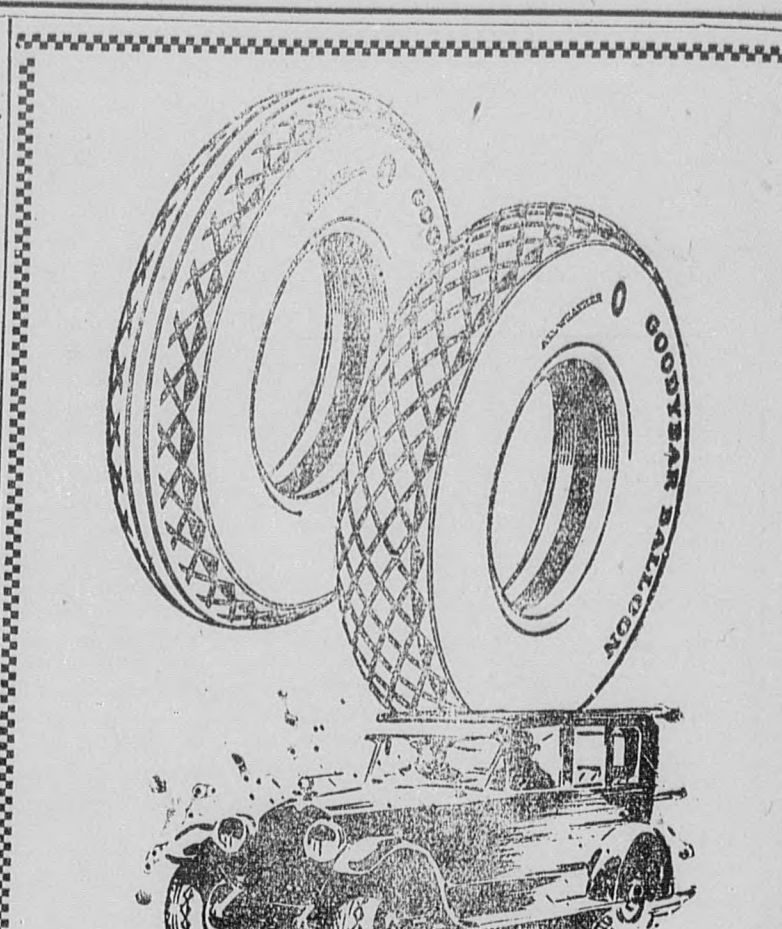
16 per cent on fathers.

The answers to this last question are enough to make any father ponder.

This carefully conducted questionnaire shows that five out of six of us fathers are living on the edge of our job, not as fathers of boys but fathers of men who will make or mar your future.

We express our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of Mrs. McLam, who was buried from the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Mr. J. M. Price of the county health unit to unite with our church. We were glad to have Rev. J. Dowdle to preach for us last Sunday night.



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WILLIAMS HANGED FOR THREE CRIMES.

Troy, Ala., July 3.—With little show of emotion and a prayer on his lips J. C. Williams, negro "rope strangler" who terrorized Montgomery and Pike counties with the murder of 30 negro women in as many weeks last March, paid the supreme penalty for his crimes on the gallows here Friday morning.

The trap was sprung at 8:31 o'clock and 12 minutes later all visible signs of life had disappeared. Williams was not officially pronounced dead, however until about 30 minutes afterward.

A crowd estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 persons thronged the narrow streets surrounding the jail and perched upon roofs of adjoining buildings for more than an hour before the execution. The hanging, however, took place in a carefully constructed enclosure that projected ten feet above the platform.

At the last moment after the black cap had been adjusted the condemned negro called for sheriff W. C. Carroll and asked that he be permitted to shake hands with a negro woman, whom he said was in the crowd. The request was denied as the woman could not be readily found.

Then with a muttered prayer and the words "goodbye, every body goodbye" he dropped to his death.

Williams mounted the scaffold at 8:20 o'clock between Deputies W. M. Hood and W. E. Furlong. He walked steadily and when brought suddenly face to face with the dangling rope, showed but the slightest trace of emotion.

The Avalon Knitwear Company of Ulica, N. Y., will transport one unit of its plant to Anderson immediately, with plans for beginning operation on October 1st. The plant will employ 100 men, it is stated.

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